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Dear Eric;

It was a pleasure to meet with you on December 18, 2015 in follow-up to your letter dated November 18, 2015. Our shared commitment to the support and advancement of nurse practitioners in Alberta was clear and serves as an excellent foundation for moving forward in support of NPAA's desire to transition from a specialty practice group of CARNA to an independent organization.

On behalf of CARNA, I want to formally recognize and indicate our support of NPAA's decision to become an independent organization. CARNA understands the opportunities that become available to NPAA as a separate organization as well as the benefits of becoming an independent voice for NPs in Alberta. In order to take the next step forward, CARNA removes NPAA as a specialty practice group effectively immediately. We offer our congratulations to NPAA as you embark on this next evolution of your organization.

I also want to emphasize that CARNA will remain committed to continued support and advocacy for our NP membership. To that end, CARNA looks forward to opportunities for collaboration and a strong partner relationship with NPAA in the future.

Our very best wishes to NPAA as you move forward, in this centennial year and celebration of the registered nurse profession in Alberta. It is apropos that 2016 will be also be a year of new beginnings for NPAA.

Sincerely,



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